

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

(Updated: 9/14/22)

**Position Title:** (1) Write letters (remote) (2) Kitchen Support

**Agency Name:** FareStart

**Agency Description:** FareStart has been helping people transform their lives through food for nearly 30 years — one person, one job and one community at a time. People experiencing poverty struggle to escape the cycle they are in and often face other compounding barriers to getting and keeping a job. We help people overcome barriers by teaching work and life skills needed to succeed in employment and in life.

## **Position Description:**

**Write Letters for FareStart Emergency Meals-** REMOTE and volunteers will provide their own materials (receipts can be included as a donation to FareStart). Write and decorate notes that will be incorporated into FareStart meals. Instructions sheet and images of example letters provided.

**Hunger Relief Kitchen Support, Pacific Tower and Galaxy Kitchens-** Help with a variety of tasks to help supplement the large amount of work that goes into creating 3,000- 5,000 meals each day. Prepare meals by cleaning produce, portioning, stamping meal bags, assembling boxes for meal transportation, and more. No cooking experience is necessary. Lunch is provided!

## **Qualifications:**

### **Write Letters for FareStart Emergency Meals (Remote)**

- Access to supplies for projects such as letter writing materials
- Computer/technology skills

### **Hunger Relief Kitchen Support, Pacific Tower and Galaxy Kitchens**

- No cooking experience is necessary
- Access to transportation
- Must be **at least 18 years old**
- The ability to stand on hard surface for 5 hours
- Must wear closed toed shoes and long pants
- The ability to interact with a wide variety of people
- **Proof of vaccination required**

**Volunteer orientation:** Virtually on Zoom, every other Tuesdays at 4 pm, starting September 20th. Volunteers can schedule another time if needed by contacting [volunteer@farestart.org](mailto:volunteer@farestart.org).

**Total number of weekly hours:** 5 hour shifts for kitchen support positions

**Days/Hours students can volunteer:** Saturday and Sunday, 10 am – 3 pm

## **Volunteer Site Addresses:**

Pacific Tower Kitchen (1200 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South)

Galaxy Kitchen (635 Elliott Avenue West )

**Mailing Address:** 700 Virginia Street

**City, State, Zip:** Seattle, WA 98101

**Contact Person:** Sasha Selden

**E-mail Address:** [volunteer@farestart.org](mailto:volunteer@farestart.org)

**Phone:** (206) 787-1585

**Web Address:** <https://farestart.org>

**Application Instructions:** Email [volunteer@farestart.org](mailto:volunteer@farestart.org) to setup orientation time.

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